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SUBJECT: FRANCE SHARES HRC "RED LINES" BUT DEMURS ON  
FORCING A VOTE

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¶11. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on June 11 to MFA  
TO DAS-Equivalent for Human Rights Jacques Pellet. Pellet  
stated that France wanted to maintain the country-specific  
rapporteur mandates, consistent with the EU position. Pellet  
equally agreed on the necessity to avoid any specific  
anti-Israel permanent agenda items. "These are red lines,"  
he stated.

¶12. (SBU) In response to the request that France call for a  
vote in the event of an unsatisfactory final package, Pellet  
took note but stated outright that France believed the Human  
Rights Council must be built up on the basis of consensus.

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